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The polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 2 and the corresponding polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO: 1. Methods of production and uses of said polypeptide and polynucleotide.

Invention 2: claims 1-22 (partially)

The polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 4 and the corresponding polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO: 3.
Methods of production and uses of said polypeptide and polynucleotide.

etc. etc...

Invention 13: claims 1-22 (partially)

The polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 26 and the corresponding polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO: 25.
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